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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007,  
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**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended;  
claim 2, 5, 6 and 8 are canceled; claims 3, 4 and 7 are  
maintained; and claims 9-10 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.